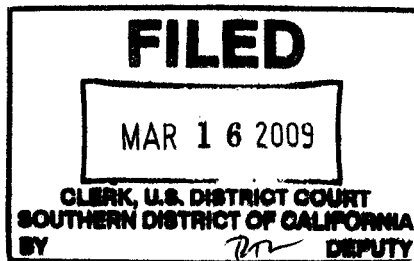


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

'09 MJ 8387

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

Elizabeth GONZALEZ,
Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.:

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF

21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960

Importation of a Controlled Substance
(Felony)

The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

On or about March 13, 2009, within the Southern District of California, defendant Elizabeth GONZALEZ did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 27.78 kilograms (61.12 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.


SPECIAL AGENT
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 16th DAY OF
MARCH, 2009.


PETER C. LEWIS
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1
2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3 v.

4 Elizabeth GONZALEZ

5 STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

6 I, Special Agent Stewart Harvey, declare under penalty of perjury,
7 the following is true and correct:

8 On March 13, 2009, at approximately 1920 hours, Elizabeth GONZALEZ
9 applied for entry into the United States at the Calexico, California West Port
10 of Entry. GONZALEZ was the driver and sole occupant of a 2007 Honda Civic
11 bearing California license plate 6FIX132.

12 Customs and Border Protection, Canine Enforcement Officer (CEO) Pyburn
13 was conducting a pre-primary operation with his Narcotic Detector Dog (NDD),
14 "Slate." CEO Pyburn's NDD alerted and responded to the rear passenger quarter
15 panel of the vehicle driven by GONZALEZ. CEO Pyburn then notified Primary
16 Customs and Border Protection Officer (CBPO) Medina of the positive alert.

17 Primary CBPO Medina received a negative Customs declaration from
18 GONZALEZ. CBPO Medina asked GONZALEZ where she was going. GONZALEZ stated
19 she was going home to Calexico, California. GONZALEZ further stated she was
20 at the dentist in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico. CBPO Medina subsequently
21 escorted GONZALEZ and the vehicle to the vehicle secondary lot for further
22 inspection.


23 While at the vehicle secondary inspection lot, CBPO Medina escorted
24 GONZALEZ to the vehicle secondary office.

25 Upon further inspection of the vehicle, CBPO Medina discovered fifteen
26 (15) packages containing a green leafy substance, which field-tested positive
27 for marijuana. A total of 27.78 kilograms (61.12 pounds) of marijuana was
28 concealed in the rear quarter panels of the vehicle.

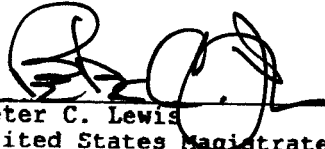
GONZALEZ admitted knowledge to the marijuana found in her vehicle.
GONZALEZ stated she was going to be paid \$1,500 dollars to smuggle marijuana
into the United States.

GONZALEZ was arrested in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 952 & 960, Importation
of a Controlled Substance. GONZALEZ was then transported to the San Luis
Detention Facility for processing.

Executed on 03/15/09 @ 0940 hours.


Stewart Harvey, Special Agent
U. S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

On the basis of the facts presented in this probable cause statement consisting
of 1 page, I find probable cause to believe that the defendant named in this
probable cause statement committed the offense on 03/13/09 in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§
952 & 960.


Peter C. Lewis
United States Magistrate Judge

3-15-09 @ 2:45pm
Date/Time